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THE THEATRES

POLI'S

"Hotel Laughland", which will appear this week at Poli's theatre, is probably one of the most laughable acts in vaudeville this season. The Pat Rooney company, who have produced other vaudeville sketches this

season, have more than outdone themselves in the production of this act. There are, perhaps more laughable situations in the "Hotel Laughland" than in any other sketch in vaudeville. Ben Grinnell and Miss Haney are alone headliners on any bill. Mr. Hart in the funny character of O'Hara, who owns the hotel and don't know what to do with it, is another scream in the piece. More than this, Mr. Lane and Mr. Duffie in the two characters, the bellboy and the tramp, add to the attractiveness of the piece. More than six of the prettiest girls, who use four complete changes of the most beautiful costumes ever seen on any stage, make all the numbers bright and catchy. This is probably, considering

that it has a complete carload of scenery, the most elaborate and best dressed act in vaudeville.

Some of the other big things this week will be: The Watermelon Trust, the big noise in colored acts; Luceton Lucie & Co., presenting their farcical skit entitled "A Fool's Errand", introducing plenty of comedy, songs and dances; Vinie Daisy, the daintiest dancer in the varieties; James F. McDonald, the elite entertainer, in new songs and stories; Corcoran and Dixon, late of Lew Dockstader's minstrels, in their clever burnt cork act; Derenzo and Ladue, the revolving pole artists; and brand new motion pictures on the Electrograph.



Scene from "HOTEL LAUGHLAND"

SMITH'S.

This evening, "The Show Girl," Robert M. Sperry's twelfth annual production, will be seen, and the engagement, which continues for the entire week, with daily matinees, will be one of the most successful the theatre has ever enjoyed, and it also promises to be the banner week of all that Mr. Sperry has ever played. "The Show Girl," Mr. Sperry's most pretentious offering, is a merry musical satire, or "a musical pipe in two puffs." Its satire is not confined to any particular topic or phase, but covers pretty nearly everything of interest which has happened in the city during the past twelve months. A cast of exceptional brilliancy will be shown, embracing not only the very flower of Bridgeport's local talent, but a real Broadway favorite, Miss Margaret McKinney, who will be seen in a leading role, to say nothing of her own interpolated specialty. Miss McKinney has been connected for several years with one or another of the big musical comedy attractions on the stage, besides being at one time one of Henry W. Savage's leading prima donnas. She is a beautiful woman, with a de-

lightful stage presence, and is the possessor of a wonderfully charming soprano voice, of grand operatic abilities. Those who have not yet secured their seats for some afternoon or evening during the week should do so at once, that they may not be disappointed, if you wait too long, you will surely have to take what there is left, if anything.

SUMMER VAUDEVILLE.

Beginning next Monday, with daily matinees, the spring and summer season will be inaugurated, and for this Manager Jackson has decided to provide a bill of vaudeville and moving pictures which shall be a decided surprise to everyone. There will be three performances daily, one in the afternoon at 2:15 and two in the evening, at 7:15 and about 8:30. Five big high class vaudeville acts will be given at every performance, with three reels of the latest, "first run" motion pictures, such as no other amusement resort can possibly secure in advance. The vaudeville acts will comprise those which are positive novelties here, acts which have not before been seen in this city. The bookings will all be of the highest class, and every admirer of this form of amusement will find it a delightful

pleasure to witness each succeeding program. The pictures will change every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, or three times a week. They will also be of the best, as only "first run" pictures will be used. For the matinees, the charge will be only ten cents to all parts of the house; for the evenings the price will be but ten cents, with just a few seats reserved at ten cents extra. These reserved seats may be secured at any time, a week in advance, and should any one wish to engage the same seats ahead, for any particular night every week, they will be allowed to do so.

NEWTOWN.

Baseball enthusiasts accompanied the High School team to Bethel Saturday where a fine game was played with the Shelton High School team. The score being 3 and 2 in favor of Bethel, 9 innings were played and the Newtown boys did remarkably good work and are showing much improvement.

The Newtown A. C. Club defeated the Union Business College of Bridgeport Saturday by the score of 24 to 4. Miss Bertha Grant, Lawrence Grant and George Harris of South Norwalk have been guests of Miss Lillian Pur-

chot. Daniel Honan of Bridgeport was a guest Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Michael Honan, of Taunton. Congregational Church.—Rev. Alexander Steele took his text Sunday morning from St. John's 25, the subject being "Unconscious Influence." The Ladies Sewing Society will meet with

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TWO KILLED BY DYNAMITE

(Special from United Press.)
Fredericksburg, O., May 10.—Two men were killed and three probably fatally injured today by an explosion of dynamite in a shanty at the mouth of the mine owned by the Fredericksburg Terra Cotta Works. There were about 25 men in the mine. The first five to arrive were inside the shanty when the explosion came. Dynamite for blasting stored in the building is supposed to have been accidentally set off.

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Japanese "Silent" Music.
A curious ceremony is performed in Japan by the court musicians at certain Shinto festivals. Both stringed and wind instruments are used, but it is held that no sound should be allowed to fall upon unworthy ears, and, as some of the ears present might be unworthy, all the motions of playing are gone through by the musicians, but not a single sound is heard. This strange custom dates back many generations, but since the advent of civilization has rapidly lost favor.

A New Variety.

A New York woman tells of an experience which she had recently in one of the large department stores. She was looking for some house furnishings and, walking up to one of the floorwalkers, asked where she could see the candelabra. "All canned goods two counters to the left," answered the official guide briefly.—Harper's Weekly.

Extremes in the Malls.

Extremes sometimes meet in the malls. In a recent pile of exchanges the Yukon News from Dawson, Yukon territory, was in juxtaposition with the Isle of Pines Appeal from Santa Fe, Isle of Pines, and the Freethinker of London lay cheek by jowl with the Christian Intelligencer of New York.—New York Tribune.

Saved It.

Aunt Jane—What a man Henry is to tear and swear! You used to say he never lost his temper. Emily—Yes, that's when he was paying attention to me. Evidently he was saving until after he was married.—Boston Transcript.

Taken Unawares.

"I thought he was a confirmed bachelor, but he's engaged to Miss Capsetter."

"Well, I suppose we shouldn't be surprised. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

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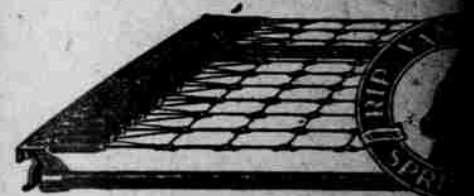
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